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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

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1. IF TWO PERSONS COME FOR FILM, NUMBER OF PERFORMERS MUST BE REDUCED BY TWO, WHICH SMITHSONIAN EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO AUTHORIZE.

2. NUMBER COMING FROM ITALY CANNOT EXCEED 24, INCLUDING ANZINI, DE SIMONE REPLACEMENT.

3. IF CONSIDERED JUSTIFIED HOWEVER, SMITHSONIAN WILL FUND TRAVEL PER DIEM FOR MICHELE GADIN AND ONE CAMERAMAN DURING TROUPE STAY IN WASHINGTON, JUNE 29 THRU JULY 6. CANNOT FUND TRAVEL PER DIEM FOR FILM CREW WHILE TROUPE TOURS US JULY 8-27.

4. SMITHSONIAN CAN PROVIDE ITS STAFF ASSISTANT CAMERAMAN AND SOUNDMAN WITH PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR SYNC FILMING FOR TWO HOURS PER DAY, JULY 2 THRU 6, DURING PERFORMANCES

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ON MALL, WASHINGTON. TECHNICIANS HAVE COMMITMENTS REST OF

TIME.

5. DOES GADIN SPEAK ENGLISH OR FRENCH? IF NOT WILL
ENGAGE INTERPRETER/ETHNOGRAPHER.

6. SMITHSONIAN GRATEFUL FOR OFFERED COPY FILM.

7. WHEN ALL 24 VISITORS DETERMINED, IMPERATIVE WE RECEIVE
NAMES, AGES, SEX, FOLKLORE OR PROFESSIONAL SPECIALITY,
INCLUDING REPLACEMENT FOR DE SIMONE IF LATTER DROPPED.
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